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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Takayuki URATA, et al. :
: Serial No.: 09/608,169 : Group Art Unit: 1772
: Filed: June 30, 2000 : Examiner: Marc A. Patterson, PhD
: For: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING VACUUM
HEAT INSULATOR, AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

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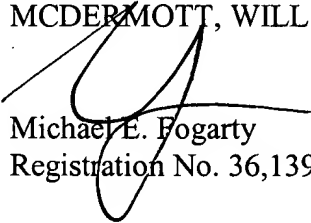
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Sir:

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